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- ☒ [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- ☒ [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- ☒ [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ [ X ] Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
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- ☐ [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
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